

Condensed News Items

SHORT STORIES TERSELY TOLD FOR THE BENEFIT OF BUSY READERS.

LABOR.

A living wage for a family of five in New York City now is \$2,632.68, it was estimated by John P. Mines, president of the Printing Pressmen's and Feeders' Union. In presenting demands for an increase of wages in the printing trade.

"Organized labor will continue its fight for increased wages and shorter hours and will not stand for any reduction in its wages," Daniel Tobin, treasurer of the American Federation of Labor, asserted in an address at Boston before the Boston Central Labor Union.

Disintegration of the contractor-dealer-labor combines forming New York's alleged "building trust" has begun and prices of construction materials have dropped since active warfare against these interests was opened.

The American Wringer Works at Woonsocket, R. I., has closed its wringer department until December 6 because of general business depression and market conditions, according to the official notice. Six hundred employees are affected.

CRIMINAL.

After stealing an automobile at Wichita, Kan., a bank robber drove to Valley Center, 10 miles north, and loitered in the lobby of the Farmers and Merchants Bank until all but the assistant cashier, Frank Willis, had left, and then robbed the bank.

While six Chicago guards dozed, Carl Steplia, alleged automobile bandit, who was supposed to be dying of wounds sustained when Policeman Horace Odell shot him, walked out of the prison ward at the County Hospital, changed to clothes furnished by a confederate, and escaped.

Mrs. Mary Tomlin killed her 5-year-old son with an ax, inflicted severe injuries on her 3-year-old daughter, and then ended her own life, at Manchester, Ohio. A 2-months-old babe was unharmed.

Two masked men, armed with pistols, entered the office of Dr. Joseph Kramer, in the downtown section of Pittsburgh, Pa., and robbed the physician and three visitors of \$12,786.

Dennie Chester, charged with the murder of Miss Florence Barton, a society girl here, and who was recaptured near Oconto, Neb., after a sensational escape from a train near Broken Bow, Neb., was returned to Kansas City.

POLITICAL.

Sober-thinking and an abiding faith in the republic during the critical period of reconstruction were asked of the American people by President-elect Harding in an address delivered at New Orleans just before he sailed for a three week's vacation voyage to the Canal Zone.

DOMESTIC.

The Claremont coal mine, owned by the State of South Dakota, is now shipping 200 tons a day. The product is in quality known as blue lignite.

Thirteen New York hotels and three restaurants felt the downward tendency of prices—or their managers did, following visits by members of Amin W. Riley's "flying squadron" of hunters after food profiteers.

A merger of 15 glass plants of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, and Oklahoma was announced at Kane, Pa., by C. W. Calderwood, an official of the new concern, which will be known as the Interstate Window Glass Company, Inc.

Three Buffalo, N. Y., bank examiners are working on the books of the State Bank of Filmore, following the disappearance of C. J. Howden, president of the institution, and the discovery of an alleged shortage of \$50,000.

Announcement that he would oppose confirmation of all appointments to the Shipping Board made recently by President Wilson was made at Washington by Senator Jones of Washington, chairman of the Senate Commerce Commission.

Flying at a speed of virtually three miles a minute, Lieut. C. O. Bosley, piloting an American-made Verville-Packard army plane, won the first Pulitzer trophy aeronautical race at Mineola, N. Y., against a field of 34 starters. He covered the course of slightly more than 132 miles in 44 minutes and 29.57 seconds, an average speed of approximately 178 miles an hour.

Henrietta Schmalz, 74, and Clemens H. Schmalz, 74, parents of seven children, forgot the divorce that separated them five years ago and were remarried at Lincoln, Neb.

Secretary Daniels declared he would order expelled from the Annapolis Naval Academy all midshipmen guilty of hazing, no matter how great the number.

Bonus checks totaling more than \$7,500,000 for employees of the Ford Motor Company are now being written and their distribution will start January 1 next, according to announcement by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company.

The Citizens' State Bank of Colgate, Okla., has been closed by Fred G. Dennis, state bank commissioner, following the discovery of an alleged shortage of more than \$300,000 in the bank's funds. It was announced at the offices of the state bank department.

Pre-war prices for live hogs became general throughout the United States. Big receipts from the farms appeared to be the immediate cause, the total supply of hogs on sale at the 10 principal markets of the country being estimated at 182,000 head, as against 124,000 a week ago, says a Chicago report.

ACCIDENT.

Rescued by a commutator as she attempted to board a moving train at Hackensack, N. J., Miriam Walter, 14, made a second attempt to climb aboard and was crushed to death.

Two flying cadets, Sigmund Szymanski, of 403 Maverick street, San Antonio, and James A. Turney, of Berkeley, Cal., were instantly killed at San Antonio, Tex., when their plane crashed on the landing field at Kelley Field No. 2.

H. M. Millerest, 28 years old, moving picture actor, was killed in the Huachuca Mountains, near Fort Huachuca, Ariz., when he fell from his horse and was trampled on. He had been married only a few weeks.

Six were burned to death in a fire at the Parisk mine of the Railway Fuel Company, nine miles south of Jasper, Ala., following a gas explosion in the mine.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing title holder, made his first ring appearance in the United States since he fled his native country seven years ago when he met two opponents at Leavenworth, Kan., as a feature event of a boxing show staged in the open air at the federal prison. He won both decisions.

Two hundred dollars spent for ice cream by the Taxpayers' League of Baltimore County in the recent campaign was one of the results of the entry of women into politics.

Floyd T. Goodler, superintendent of schools at Chicago Heights, near Chicago, was fined \$100 and costs for beating Russell Healey, 12-year-old pupil, with a rubber hose. He was found guilty of assault with a deadly weapon.

Joseph Cassidy, former borough president of Queens and for many years Democratic "boss" of that borough, died suddenly of apoplexy at his home in the Hollywood Park district of Far Rockaway, New York.

Juan Rodriguez, a native of Monterey, Mexico, and former member of a slackwire team known in vaudeville as Rodriguez and Venezuela, died suddenly in a Pullman car at the Pennsylvania station, New York.

Former Lieutenant Keith Collins, of the Air Service during the war, wearing many military decorations, is the sixth and last man of the Council Bluffs mail robbery to be sought by federal officers at Omaha.

Scores of gambling houses, many of them in the sections populated by Chicago's society, were raided and Chief of Detectives Hughes said that more than \$1,000,000 was being wagered in the places visited.

PERSONAL.

Warren G. Harding, President-elect of the United States, arrived at Cristobal, November 23, on board the steamer Parismina. He was given a noisy welcome by the craft in the harbor.

Thomas A. Edison has a cold and Mrs. Edison has been excused from jury service because of it, says a Newark, N. J., report.

Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois has left New York for Europe. Senator McCormick will go first to France and possibly visit other countries during his trip, returning about January 1.

FOREIGN.

Miss Ruth Sweetzer, representative of the American Suffragist Organization, has notified the police that while attending the League of Nations meeting at Geneva she was robbed of furs valued at \$250.

The French Government has passed the word to the banks to tighten up on credits, according to the Intran-sigant of Paris, and as a result the cost of living in France already has ceased its upward flight, if it is not actually starting downward.

Former President Polk, at the annual meeting of the French Academy, at Paris, awarded gold medals, the Montyon prize for worthy deeds, to Mrs. Edward H. Wharton, vice president of the American Hospital for Refugees, and Mrs. Royall Tyler for founding and maintaining in France American homes for convalescent allied soldiers before America entered the war.

A number of persons were killed and several injured when the election celebrations were renewed at Athens.

Orders for a general attack against the Nationalists on the Ushak front, about 130 miles northeast of Smyrna, in Asia Minor, have been issued by the new Greek Government, a dispatch filed in Athens to the London Exchange Telegraph says.

The Akiki Bank of Tokio, a small establishment with deposits of 300,000 yen, is experiencing a run. The Bank of Japan is assisting the Akiki establishment.

BAKERY GOODS FOR YEAR, \$38,000,000

THAT IS WHOLESALE PRICE OF PRODUCT OF 1,148 BAKERIES IN THE STATE.

\$8,000,000 PAID FOR LABOR

But All the Bread and Cookies and Cakes and Pies Mother Made Are Not in List—Big Demand for Ice Cream Cones.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Bakery products with a first wholesale value of \$38,132,475, consisting of 190,362 tons of bread, pies, cakes, ice cream cones, pretzels, spaghetti, noodles, macaroni and all other forms of pastry, and food commodities with flour as the basis, were manufactured in Missouri in 1919, according to advance information from the 1920 Industrial Red Book of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, given publicly by Commissioner William H. Lewis.

The 1,148 bakeries of the state which furnished the information on which this official preliminary announcement is based that year employed 8,473 salaries and wage-earning workers, consisting of 6,547 men and youths and 1,926 women and lasses, who drew a total of \$8,039,747 for their services.

While the higher cost of flour, sugar, butter, lard and other ingredients of bakery products assisted materially in swelling the 1919 wholesale worth of all such food commodities manufactured in Missouri that year, a larger demand for such dainties as ice cream cones and for more substantial articles as pies, cakes and similar tasty products, helped to increase the output for 1919 over any other past year in the history of the Commonwealth.

Home baking, including pies such as mother used to make, and the bakery commodities hotels and restaurants turn out daily for their own consumption, worth fully as much as the output of regular making establishments, are not included in the statistical information imparted in this array of facts and figures.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers.

Columbia, Mo.—The Columbia Chapter of the D. A. R. has elected the following officers: Regent, Mrs. J. L. Merlan; advisory regent, Mrs. Rosa Ingles; first vice-regent, Mrs. J. K. Freudenberger; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert Rogers; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Sinclair; treasurer, Miss Julia Sampson; registrar, Mrs. G. A. Bradford; historian, Miss Sallie Bedford; directors, Mrs. John S. Ankeney and Mrs. L. S. Branham.

Eugene Field Statue Given to Chicago.

Columbia, Mo.—Eugene Field, poet and humorist, whose student days at the University of Missouri still furnish many traditions around the campus, is to be honored by a statue in Chicago, according to word recently received here.

School children of Chicago, where Field made a reputation as a newspaper man, saved up their pennies for a total of almost \$10,000. The trustees of the Art Institute there decided to complete the fund to \$25,000.

To Issue New Stock.

Mexico, Mo.—The twenty-fourth series of stock in the Mexico Savings and Loan Association will be launched December 1. This series will be limited to 200 shares. This association is a local concern conducted for the benefit of Mexico citizens. It has been in operation since June 1, 1909.

St. Louisian Buys Paper.

Montgomery City, Mo.—Harry Rittenhouse, at one time editor of the Jonesboro Journal and later the Montgomery Tribune, in this county, has purchased the World, a weekly publication at Deepwater, Henry County, Mo. Until recently he has conducted a printery in St. Louis.

Banker and Wife Hit by Train.

Wellsville, Mo.—Percy Eckler, president of the Farmers' State Bank, of this city, and wife, while on their way from church, were run down by a Burlington train and seriously injured. They were taken to the hospital at Mexico, Mo.

Missionaries Going to Persia.

Kirkville, Mo.—Rev. Leroy Dillener has gone to Mont Clare, N. J., where he will meet Mrs. Dillener, and together they will sail from New York about the middle of December for Persia, where they will enter the missionary field.

Salesman Weds Sedalia Girl.

Sedalia, Mo.—Edward A. Smith, a salesman for a Kansas City drug house, was married here to Miss Jeanette Agnes Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Walker.

Missouri Couple Going to India.

Stockton, Mo.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Buskirk of Stockton will sail from San Francisco Dec. 11 for India, where they will engage in mission work. A Hindu girl who has been studying in this country will accompany them.

Drive for More Dairy Cattle.

West Plains, Mo.—The Howell County Farm Bureau will launch a drive at once to increase the number of dairy cattle in the county. A testing association also will be organized to eliminate the unprofitable animals.

Federation to Attend Legislature.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Missouri Federation of Good Roads will open headquarters here to be in touch with the Legislature when the General Assembly convenes next January.

Judge Raymond D. Walsh of St. Louis County, secretary of the organization, was here and secured suitable quarters in the Jefferson City Trust Company building. It will be the purpose of the organization to co-operate with committees of the Legislature and help formulate a plan for dividing among the various counties of the state their full share of the proceeds from the issue of \$60,000,000 by the state for better highways.

Students Form Educational Club.

Fulton, Mo.—An educational club has been organized among students of William Woods College in this city and it is the purpose of the organization to bring a number of prominent speakers to this city in the future, including one or two members of the faculty of the University of Missouri. The study of topics touching on this department of college work has been taken up under the direction of Mrs. H. D. Griffin, faculty adviser. Several programs have already been given.

Court Rules Vagrancy Law Invalid.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The Supreme Court has held that the vagrancy ordinance of Kansas City is invalid because it does not specify what shall constitute vagrancy.

Phillip Taft was convicted under this ordinance last May, and in default of paying a fine of \$500 he was sentenced to the Municipal Farm, there to work out the face of his fine at 50 cents a day, embracing 1,000 days of detention.

Fulton, Mo., Daughters Elect.

Fulton, Mo.—Stille Langstaff Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, has elected the following: Regent, Mrs. C. H. Christian; vice regent, Mrs. Gooch Bartley; recording secretary, Mrs. Fenley Griffith; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. B. Whitlow; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Gaw; registrar, Mrs. T. W. Rosser; historian, Mrs. E. F. Mathews; curator, Mrs. Campbell Guthrie; board member, Mrs. W. P. Palmer.

Missouri Medicos in Session.

Springfield, Mo.—The semi-annual meeting of the Southwest Missouri Medical Association was held here this week in connection with the post-graduate session of the Missouri State Medical Association. Among the speakers were Dr. Sam Roberts, Dr. J. E. Burns and Dr. William W. Duke, all of Kansas City.

Judging Team to Represent Missouri.

Columbia, Mo.—Maysville High School will represent Missouri at the junior stock judging contest of the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, November 26, as a result of the state contest held here under the auspices of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri.

Overseas Veteran Married.

Montgomery City, Mo.—Dr. Ham Grigg Wyatt of this city and Miss Ellen Scott of Troy were married by Rev. Ludock of Troy, it became known here. The groom is the son of a prominent physician of New Florence and served overseas as a lieutenant during the war.

Recaptured Boy Escapes.

Sedalia, Mo.—Forrest Eunice, 17, four times an inmate of the State Reformatory at Boonville, jumped through the window of a Katy passenger train four miles south of Sedalia, escaping from Parole Officer June A. Rose of Jefferson City.

New Home for Columbia, Mo., Club.

Columbia, Mo.—Ground has been broken for the new Columbia Country Club building and construction will go forward as rapidly as possible. It is hoped to have the house ready for occupancy by early spring.

Berry Growers Get Together.

Monett, Mo.—The Monett Berry Growers' Association has been organized here with the election of the following officers: President, G. D. Mulkey; vice-president, W. A. Jackson; secretary and treasurer, Will Davis.

Country Home Burned.

Sedalia, Mo.—The country home of John Gilliam, near Otterville, burned, with all furnishings. Sparks on the roof caused the fire. Loss \$5,000. Little insurance was carried.

Pastor Takes New Charge.

Barnard, Mo.—Rev. W. W. Hendrickson, who has been pastor of the Methodist Church here, has resigned, and he has been assigned to a place at Clearmont.

Health and School Week.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Gov. Gardner issued a proclamation setting apart the week commencing December 5 as "Health and School Week."

Houstonia School Completed.

Houstonia, Mo.—The new high school building at Houstonia, just completed at a cost of \$21,000, was occupied.

Moberly Has Military Funeral.

Moberly, Mo.—The body of Morris Nise, the first overseas dead to be brought home to Moberly, was buried with military honors. He belonged to the 18th Balloon Company and was drowned while boarding a transport at Bordeaux, April 13, 1919, to sail for home.

Wheat Sown in Barry County.

Cassville, Mo.—Barry County farmers have just completed sowing wheat. Last year wheat sown in November made the largest yield.

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BEAUTY MARSHALED FOR CZAR

Russian Monarch Selected Bride From the Prettiest Maidens of Land Over Which He Ruled.

In Russia, in the Sixteenth century, the choice of a bride for the czar was made from all the pretty girls of the country. Ivan, who ruled 1530-1584, being ready for a wife, ordered all the beautiful girls in the country to come to Moscow. Preliminary contests were held in each province, and candidates selected. In the majority of cases the contestants were delighted with the chance to go to Moscow, and still more delighted with hope of becoming ruler of Russia. An immense hall was built and, on the day of the choosing, 1,500 of the most beautiful girls in Russia were ready to contest for Ivan's favor.

Accompanied by an aged courtier the czar strolled through the hall, all the girls smiling shyly or openly at his highness as he passed them. After a process of elimination was gone through with, Anastasia, daughter of an ancient but poor family, was chosen, and was made empress of 50,000,000 people forthwith.

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JOKE ON AMATEUR FARMER

He Still Has Something to Learn About the "Enormous Profits" Made by Agriculturists.

A federal official at Washington has discovered that he has still something to learn touching agriculture. Now, he purchased a farm as a summer home for his family, and finds special delight in walking about the place, commenting on the condition of the crops and in many ways showing his interest in his possessions.

One evening during the summer he was strolling over the farm. The hired man had cut the grass during the day—a very thin crop—and left it on the ground to dry. The official saw it and, calling his man, said:

"It appears to me that you are very careless. Why haven't you been more particular in raking up this hay? Don't you see that you have left dribblings all around?"

For a moment the hired man stared, wondering whether his boss was quizzing him. Then he replied: "Dribblings? Why, sir, that's the crop!"

Moving-Picture Films.

Of the average moving picture film 50 to 75 prints are made, but in the case of one of the most popular ones as many as 250 to 725 prints have sometimes been required.

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